

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of sharing instant messaging transcripts comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing an instant messaging session;
compiling a transcript of the instant messaging session by an instant messaging client;

(b) receiving a user request to publish ~~[[a]]~~ the transcript of the session to at least one of a plurality Weblogs;

(c) determining a destination of the at least one Weblog;

(d) generating an indicator indicating at least one of a format, font, and color in which the transcript is to be published; and

(e) publishing the transcript to the at least one Weblog according to the indicator.

2. (Cancelled) .

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, further comprising the step of saving the compiled transcript to a portion of memory that is local to the instant messaging client.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, said publishing step further comprising:
detecting a state change in the portion of memory; and
responsive to said detecting step, sending the transcript to the Weblog.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, said publishing step further comprising:
receiving a second user input requesting that the transcript be sent to the Weblog;
and
sending the transcript to the Weblog.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising formatting the transcript according to a predefined template.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the predefined template specifies one of a plurality of Weblogs to which the transcript is published, or one of a plurality of sections of the Weblog to which the IM transcript is stored.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the template specifies instructions for processing the Weblog according to an identity of a sender.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, said establishing step (a) further comprising the step of exchanging electronic documents within the instant messaging session, wherein the electronic document is saved as part of the transcript.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the electronic document specifies multimedia content.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, said establishing step (a) further comprising the step of joining a Weblog agent to the instant messaging session, wherein the Weblog agent records transactions of the instant messaging session.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, said publishing step further comprising sending the transcript to the Weblog using the Weblog agent.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising formatting the transcript according to a template using the Weblog agent.

14. (Currently Amended) A system for sending an instant messaging transcript to a Weblog comprising:

one or more instant messaging clients configured to ~~publish~~ compile a transcript generated during an instant messaging session;

[[a]] an instant messaging server configured to establish an on-line interactive communication session between at least two of the instant messaging clients; and

a Weblog server configured to receive the transcript from the instant messaging client;

wherein within an instant messaging session, at least one of said instant messaging clients automatically publishes the transcript of the instant messaging session to the Weblog server responsive to a user request or a scheduled event.

15. (Currently Amended) An information processing system and an instant messaging client residing thereon and configured to

establish an instant messaging session,

compile and store a transcript of the instant messaging session by the instant messaging client,

determining a destination of at least one Weblog based upon a user request to publish a transcript of the session to at least one of a plurality Weblogs;

generating an indicator indicating at least one of a format, font, and color in which the transcript is to be published; and

automatically publish the transcript to a Weblog responsive to a user request according to the indicator.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer system for sharing instant messaging transcripts comprising:

means for establishing an instant messaging session;

means for compiling a transcript of the instant messaging session;

means for receiving a user request to publish [[a]] the transcript of the session to at least one of a plurality Weblogs;

means for determining a destination of the at least one Weblog;

means for generating an indicator indicating at least one of a format, font, and color in which the transcript is to be published; and

means for publishing the transcript to the Weblog according to the indicator.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16, said system further comprising means for saving the transcript to a portion of memory that is local to an instant messaging client.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 17, said means for publishing further comprising:

means for detecting a state change in the portion of memory; and

means for sending the transcript to the Weblog, wherein said means for sending is operative responsive to operation of said means for detecting.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 17, said means for publishing further comprising:

means for receiving a second user input requesting that the transcript be sent to the Weblog; and

means for sending the transcript to the Weblog.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16, wherein said system further comprises means for exchanging an electronic document within the instant messaging session, wherein the electronic document is saved as part of the transcript.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 16, said system further comprising means for joining a Weblog agent to the instant messaging session, wherein the Weblog agent records transactions of the instant messaging session.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 21, said system further comprising means for sending the transcript to the Weblog using the Weblog agent.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 21, said system further comprising means for formatting the transcript according to a template using the Weblog agent.

24. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

(a) establishing an instant messaging session;
compiling a transcript of the instant messaging session by an instant messaging client;

(b) receiving a user request to publish ~~[[a]]~~ the transcript of the session to at least one of a plurality Weblogs;

(c) determining a destination of the at least one Weblog;

(d) generating an indicator indicating at least one of a format, font, and color in which the transcript is to be published; and

(e) publishing the transcript to the at least one Weblog according to the indicator.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage of claim ~~[[25]]~~ 24, further comprising the step of saving the transcript to a portion of memory that is local to the instant messaging client.

27. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 26, said publishing step further comprising:

detecting a state change in the portion of memory; and
responsive to said detecting step, sending the transcript to the Weblog.

28. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 26, said publishing step further comprising:

receiving a second user input requesting that the transcript be sent to the Weblog;
and
sending the transcript to the Weblog.

29. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 24, further comprising formatting the transcript according to a predefined template.

30. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage of claim 29, wherein the predefined template specifies one of a plurality of Weblogs to which the transcript is published, or one of a plurality of sections of the Weblog to which the transcript is stored.

31. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage of claim 29, wherein the template specifies instructions for processing the Weblog according to an identity of a sender.

32. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage of claim 24, said establishing step (a) further comprising the step of exchanging electronic documents within the instant messaging session, wherein the electronic document is saved as part of the transcript.

33. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 32, wherein the electronic document specifies multimedia content.

34. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage of claim 25, said establishing step (a) further comprising the step of joining a Weblog agent to the instant messaging session, wherein the Weblog agent records transactions of the instant messaging session.

35. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 34, said publishing step further comprising sending the transcript to the Weblog using the Weblog agent.

36. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 34, further comprising formatting the transcript according to a template using the Weblog agent.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of sharing instant messaging transcripts comprising the steps of:

establishing an instant messaging session;

compiling and storing a transcript of the instant messaging session by an instant messaging client;

detecting a scheduled event; and

publishing the transcript to a Weblog responsive to detecting the scheduled event.

38. (Currently Amended) A computer system for sharing instant messaging transcripts comprising:

means for establishing an instant messaging session;

means for compiling and storing a transcript of the instant messaging session in an instant messaging client;

means for detecting a scheduled event; and

means for publishing the transcript to a Weblog responsive to detecting the scheduled event.

39. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

establishing an instant messaging session;

compiling and storing a transcript of the instant messaging session by an instant messaging client;

detecting a scheduled event; and

publishing the transcript to a Weblog responsive to detecting the scheduled event.